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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Applicant has provided a copy of the Nordson Corporation - "*Pro-Meter™ System*" Pamphlet with this filing.

None of these items discloses the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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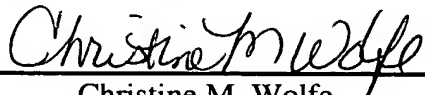
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